

## A WOMAN DOCKS THEIR PAY.

MRS. PERKINS WELL KNOWN TO ELLEVATED RAILROAD MEN.

When they don't pay up the money she leads at 15 Per Cent. a Week on the Five Assignments of their Pay, and They Don't Get It Until They Settle.

Another class of persons who suffer in the hands of the money lenders are the employees of the elevated railroads. Mrs. M. J. Perkins of 115 East Forty-sixth street, whose transactions with the operators in the Western Union Telegraph Company have already been related in this Sun, does not confine herself to telegraph clerks. She is well known to dozens of the trainmen on the elevated roads. Many of her customers have written to this Sun, and as investigation of their complaints shows that Mrs. Perkins has succeeded in getting many of them completely in her power.

Mrs. Perkins does not have any money of her own to lend, according to the statement of her lawyer yesterday. She obtains it in sums of \$500 to \$1,000 from capitalists, and makes her living by lending it out again in small amounts and dividing the profits with the original lender. This is an old story with money lenders, but the amount she charges for four months' use of the money varies, apparently, according to the ability of the victim to stand it. One of the trainmen on the elevated roads, who has been in the hands of Mrs. Perkins for several weeks, told her that he had signed over two weeks' pay to her, and she had made him sign a receipt for it. At the same time she made her debtor sign an agreement to pay her the money again in four weeks. She had agreed to hand over to her. She was content with the assignment, she said, and she had exacted from him a receipt for the furniture, as some of the money lenders did.

This assignment, according to the statement of her own lawyer, contained a stipulation specifying that all charges made necessary in connection with the assignment should be paid at the expense of the person assigning it. Most of the assignments were made to George C. Gillette, the attorney at law, who was one of the capitalists.

On Monday Mrs. Perkins called upon Col. J. M. Beattie, the general manager of the Manhattan road, and told him that a number of her customers had been arrested and taken around to him requesting them to settle as a condition to their release. She said that a simple request of this kind is all that is done. No attempt is ever made to take the money from the debtor, but the assignment is made to the general manager of the road, and he is requested to pay the money to her. She said that she had a conference with Mr. Beattie, and he had agreed to pay the money to her. She said that she had a conference with Mr. Beattie, and he had agreed to pay the money to her.

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Clark told Col. R. P. Paul was a complete stranger yesterday for one of the clients. One T. M. Wiewell, who is the Mutual Loan Company at Lexington avenue and 136th street, said that he had been arrested and taken around to him requesting them to settle as a condition to their release. She said that a simple request of this kind is all that is done. No attempt is ever made to take the money from the debtor, but the assignment is made to the general manager of the road, and he is requested to pay the money to her.

## AT THE DUNDIE TRACK.

The Clifton Men, it is said, may begin racing there next Wednesday.

PATERSON, Feb. 7.—It is authoritatively asserted here that the officials of the Clifton race track have made arrangements to continue the sport at the Dundee race track.

It is said by some persons that the racing will begin on Wednesday next, but others believe that the Dundee track will not be completed until the following week, as it will take some time to get things in readiness.

## Who Remembers This Ancient Case?

United States Commissioner Deuel dismissed yesterday the charges preferred on motion against Policeman Martin O'Connell and William H. King, John Rosenthal, Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors of the Sixty-seventh Election district of the Twenty-second Assembly District, and Special Deputy Marshal, Louis Bush, who were accused of electing John J. Chapman, a special Deputy Marshal, from the polling place.

Handsomeness of Jersey City Have a Church. The Norwegian-Americans of Jersey City have determined that they need a church of their own, and this afternoon a meeting will be held in the German Methodist Church in Henderson street to consider the project of establishing a church of their own. The Rev. Mr. Dahl came from New York last week and was accompanied by his wife and six children. He was well received by the church members, and he will reside at the meeting this afternoon.

## ELEVEN PRISONERS WHIPPED.

Incidents of Justice as Administered in Delaware—Cost of Trying Petty Cases.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 7.—The majesty of Delaware justice was sustained in the rain at New Castle this morning. Eleven men were whipped by the Sheriff. Two men stood in the pillory for an hour—each an old-time convict, and the other a negro who had been convicted of burglary and larceny. After the men had been pilloried fifteen minutes they were dripping wet and chilled to the bone. They suffered much, and kept shifting their weight from one leg to the other. Streams of water ran from their heads, hands, and shoulders, and the old man's hands were blue with cold.

When taken from the pillory the men were numb, and they could scarcely move their hands and necks. The negro, Wiley, was then fastened to the post and twenty lashes were laid across his bare back. They caused him much pain, his back being cold. Then came the other ten victims, each in turn receiving five lashes from Sheriff Simmons.

## STREET CLEANING METHODS.

Mr. Beattie Furnishes Information to the Advisory Committee.

A meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Committee was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Morris K. Jessup, 197 Madison avenue. Nothing particular was done. A number of the members of the committee were present, and they discussed the methods of street cleaning in this city. They will be considered, but nothing will be done with them until after the experiments have been made which will begin on Feb. 16. The Mayor of other cities have not been heard from.

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## NEW PARK THEATRE.

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THIRD WONDROUS WEEK. JAMES T. POWERS.

IF YOU MISS IT THIS WEEK BLAME NO ONE BUT YOURSELF.

YOU CAN BUY SEATS FOUR WEEKS AHEAD.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

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3d Week. A GREAT SUCCESS! MR. NAT C. GOODWIN.

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## NIBLO'S MONDAY EVENING.

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Mrs. McKee Rankin.

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## HUBER'S PALACE.

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## METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

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